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Soil Conservation Service

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Field Memorandum SCS #1085

Re: Furnishing of Planting
Materials for Use on
Extension-SCS Demon-
stration Farms

TO ALL REGIONAL CONSERVATORS
AND STATE CONSERVATIONISTS:

Establishment of conservation work on Extension-SCS demonstration farms as soon as possible is essential if such farms are to be effective in showing landowners and operators how conservation work increases or maintains productivity of the land.

On some farms, establishment of conservation demonstrations may require certain planting materials. It will be permissible for this Service to furnish such materials, under our established policy governing such cooperation with soil conservation districts.

Before planning additional demonstration farms and furnishing planting materials for use on such farms, or on farms already planned, the Service should reach an understanding with the State Extension Services concerned, on the planting policy here stated, and providing for adequate follow-up on these farms.

In some instances, agencies other than the State Extension Services have requested this Service to furnish planting materials for use on farms outside of soil conservation districts and other approved Service work areas. Arrangements have been made between the requesting agencies and the Extension Services in many cases whereby such farms have been selected as Extension-SCS demonstration farms, and with the added assistance from the requesting agency, outstanding results have been obtained. This is the most desirable arrangement for meeting such requests.

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